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*Lisbon, April 6, N. S.*

ON the 26th past Manoel de Tavora di Noronha, Commendatary of the Order of Malta, presented his Portugueſe Majeſty with the annual Preſent of Hawks from the Grand Maſter of that Order. On the 28th his Majeſty went to Mafra, to ſee the Convent that is building there at his own Expence, and returned to this Place the next Day. On the 25th His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Colcheſter, the Honourable Captain George Clinton Commander, arrived here in four Days from Gibraltar: And on the 28th a Dutch Man of War put into this Port very much diſabled by an Engagement with an Algerine at the Streights Mouth; the Captain and 36 of the Men are wounded. Another Dutch Man of War put into St. Ubes, being likewiſe diſabled in the ſame Engagement. The Algerine had the good Fortune to eſcape, being favoured by a Calm. Theſe are the two Men of War that convoyed the Dutch Fleet to St. Ubes, and had Orders to cruize off the Coaſt for three Weeks, and return hither in order to convoy the ſame Ships back again to Holland. The 10th Inſtant is the Day appointed for the ſailing of the Pernambuco Fleet. There are Twelve Ships for Pernambuco, under the Convoy of the St. Lourenço Man of War of Forty Guns, two for Paraiba, one for Angola, one for the Rio de Janeiro, and one for Nova Colonia, beſides two large Ships for Goa.

*Whitehall, April 11.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Richard Sutton, Eſq; to be His Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Pruſſia.

*Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Tryal of Offences committed upon the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 25th Day of April Inſtant, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old-Baily, London, at Seven of the Clock in the Morning.*

**Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1726.**

*The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch Seamen as are minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordſhips at this Office on Monday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

*The Paymaſter of the ſeveral Lotteries hereby gives Notice, That he hath Money reſerved in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Benefit and Blank Tickets in the Lottery Anno 1710, which became due at Lady-Day 1726. The Principal upon the Lottery 1713, to No 15, in the 39th Courſe of Payment, with the Intereſt on the ſaid Lottery to Lady-Day 1726. The whole Principal remaining undiſcharged upon the Lotteries 1714, and 1719.*

*Whereas a Letter dated the 21ſt of March laſt, ſigned C, and directed to Sir John Eyles, Bart. at the South-Sea-Houſe, Broad-Street, was brought there by the Penny-Poſt on Friday April 1: The Hint given by the Party that wrote the ſaid Letter has been kindly received, and he is deſired to come to the ſaid Sir John Eyles, and explain the Matters recommended by the ſaid Letter to be examined into, and all due Care ſhall be taken thereof, with proper Encouragement, and Secrecy, if required.*

**STAMP-OFFICE.**

*Mr. Robert Kingsbury, a Clergyman, in the County of Eſſex, having married many Perſons without any Licence*